

I am against this proposal due to the fact that the potential for serious interference to already licensed services exists. I believe that some Power companies have in the past shown a distinct disregard and lack of knowledge of power line interference that already exists. Proof of this can be found in letters sent out to power companies from the WTB Enforcement Bureau that are a matter of public record. I also believe that the Power companies need to demonstrate how they are going to clean up their current interference issues before they are allowed to put a 80Mhz wide signal into a conductor that is miles long that will act as an antenna. At HF frequencies, this has the potential to propagate this signal worldwide, causing interference to communications in many services both domestically and internationally. Once the current issues have been dealt with, the Power companies need to demonstrate to everybody's satisfaction how they are going to prevent interference from PLC communications. As we all know, RF waves know no borders.

Thank you for reading and considering my comments.

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